



**Annual Report
2022-23**

• **Celebration of Engineer’s Day at HBNI**

HBNI celebrated Engineer’s Day on September 15, 2022, at Multipurpose Hall, Training School Hostel, Anushaktinagar in a hybrid mode. Shri B. C. Pathak, Chairman & Managing Director, NPCIL, was the Chief Guest on the occasion, and Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB, presided over the function.



Prof. P. D. Naik welcoming the gathering (left); Prof. P. R. Vasudeva Rao giving Introductory Remarks (right) in the Engineer’s Day Celebration function

In his presidential address, Shri G. Nageswara Rao dwelled upon the challenges faced by engineers while executing the DAE mission programme related to the development of nuclear power & technology, viz., facing embargo, challenges faced during plant commissioning and operation and how they overcame them. He also spoke about the future challenges in nuclear power capacity enhancement and how these can be addressed.

Shri B. C. Pathak gave a talk on the topic “Role of Nuclear Power in the Development of Nation,” giving an overview of the Indian nuclear power program conceived by great visionary Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha to meet the security and energy demands of the country, its progress so far, the challenges faced in its execution, how to overcome them and the way forward.

Prof. A. K. Dureja, Associate Dean, HBNI proposed vote of thanks in the function.



Shri G. Nageswara Rao giving his Presidential Address